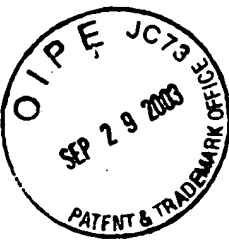


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement made in the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendment to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.